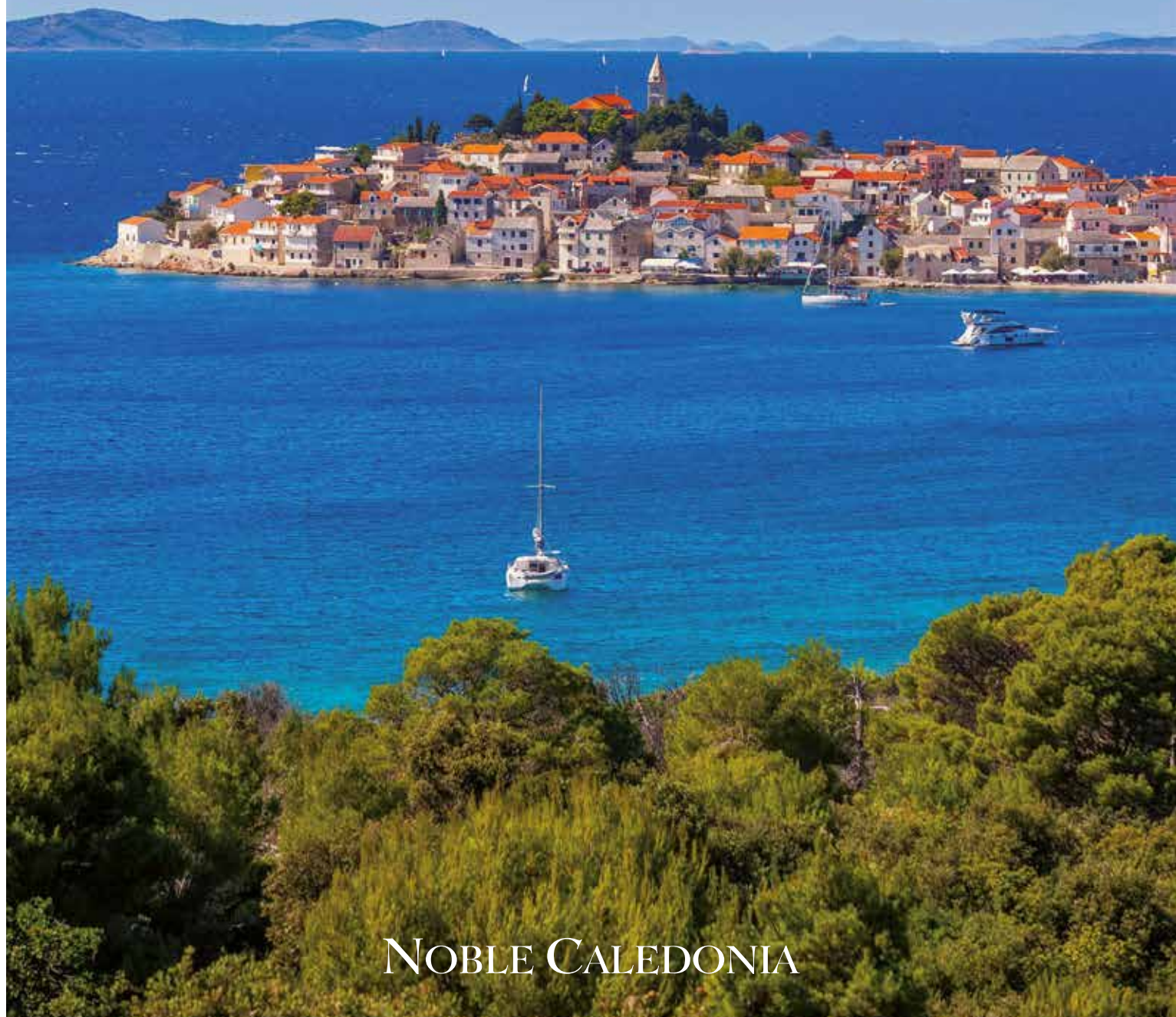


SMALL SHIP CRUISING IN CROATIA

ABOARD THE 36-PASSENGER
QUEEN ELEGANZA
2024



NOBLE CALEDONIA

QUEEN ELEGANZA



For our Croatian Coastal cruises, we are delighted to have chartered the beautifully crafted Queen Eleganza which was launched in April 2018. Built by Croatian hands, this modern and stylish vessel is one of the finest Croatian flagged vessels of its kind and, with a maximum of just 36 guests, there is the added benefit of a relaxed and informal atmosphere on board. The team of friendly Croatian crew members all speak English and their excellent service and hospitality will do much to add to your enjoyment. Meals served on board have a home cooked feel and feature wholesome, fresh and tasty Mediterranean cuisine and, when dining ashore independently, your knowledgeable Cruise Director will recommend popular local restaurants. This is the perfect ship to escape the formalities of larger vessels and enjoy the casual nature of small ship cruising along the most beautiful of coastlines.



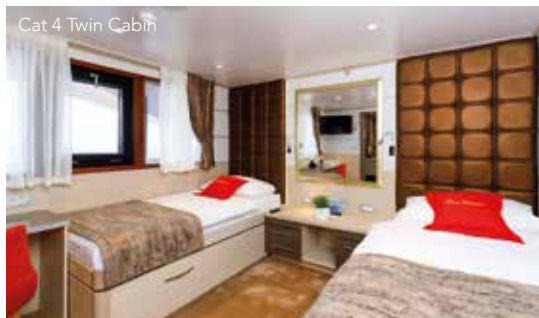
Cat 5 Double Cabin

Your Cabin/Suite

The 18 cabins are attractively designed with neutral décor and stylish furnishings. There are six different grades of cabin arranged over two decks; all cabins feature either portholes (all lower deck cabins), small windows (categories 3 & 5) or picture windows (categories 2 & 4) and are spacious with a well-designed layout, comfortable seating and all the mod cons. The cabins range in size from 13m² for the category 2 cabin to 25m² for the category 5 cabin. Facilities include air conditioning/heating, wardrobe, drawers and spacious under bed storage, television, radio, hairdryer and safety deposit box. Each cabin also has an en-suite bathroom with a shower, a large sink with under sink drawer space and toiletries including shower gel, soap, shampoo and conditioner. All bathrooms feature a small window.

Your Space

If you prefer a peaceful life at sea and a casual, laid-back ambience then you need look no further than the Queen Eleganza. The vessel



Cat 4 Twin Cabin



Lounge



Restaurant



Sun Deck



Cat 1 Twin Cabin

has been designed with spacious outside public areas including a large Sun Deck with an excellent shaded area. Whether you choose to spend your time indoors in the lounge or bar area, or on a comfortable lounge on the Sun Deck, the ship has many perfect spots from which to relax and watch the passing scenery.

Your Dining

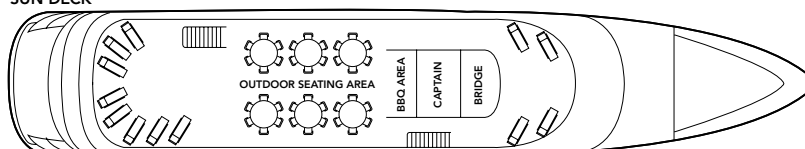
Meals on board are a casual affair. Breakfast is buffet style with eggs cooked to order. Lunch and dinner are served and feature locally sourced fresh food. House wine/beer and soft drinks are included with lunch and dinner and there is a 24 hour tea/coffee station.

Life On Board

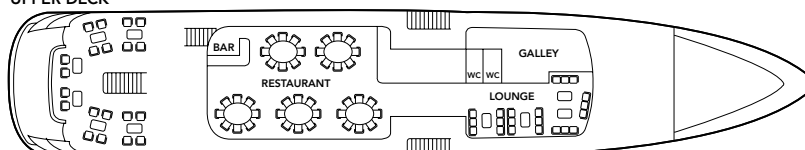
The atmosphere is casual and relaxed, with the dress code reflecting this. With just 36 like-minded passengers, the mood is intimate, and what better way to enjoy the views of magnificent islands and cities than sitting on the Sun Deck watching the world pass slowly by. Part of the joy of a cruise aboard this vessel is its capability to dock in small ports or drop anchor in any suitable spot. The experienced Captain and his crew are trained in the highest safety standards. Being such a small operation, the close-knit team work excellently together and will enrich your overall enjoyment of small ship cruising.

QUEEN ELEGANZA DECK PLAN

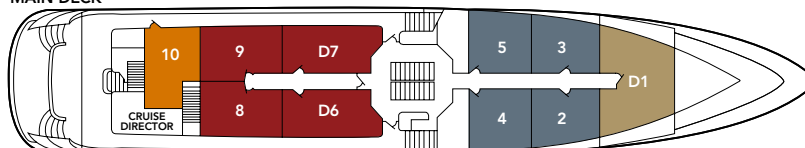
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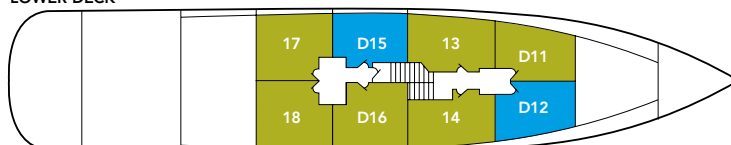
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Please note that D indicates cabins which have a fixed double bed

Along the Dalmatian Coast

Explore Croatia's majestic beauty aboard the Queen Eleganza

19th to 26th April 2024 & 18th to 25th October* 2024

Come with us to sample the delights of Croatia aboard the 36-passenger Queen Eleganza which we have chartered for these seven night cruises exploring the attractive coastline between Split and Dubrovnik. Having operated in the region for many years this itinerary has been designed to explore the breathtaking natural beauty, intriguing history and stunning architecture of the spectacular coast and islands and we will visit some marvellous places which do not cater for the big ships.

As we journey through the intense blue sea of the Adriatic the many highlights will include the historic cities of Split and Dubrovnik, with their history dating back through the Middle Ages to the Roman Era, and the delightful islands of Trogir, Hvar and Korcula where we will spend time walking through the beautiful old towns exploring the historic wonders. We will also visit areas of great natural beauty including Mljet where we will tour the National Park including its beautiful lakes. Each night we will remain moored in the picturesque harbours affording the opportunity to dine ashore on some evenings to enjoy the floodlit splendour and lively café society which is so atmospheric.

Whether it be the towering cliffs and rich vegetation, scenic waterways and indentations or the wealth of historic buildings, this unique area has so much to offer and our itinerary will be appreciated by those who enjoy an eclectic mix of places, the company of a small group of like-minded travellers and an informal style of cruising.



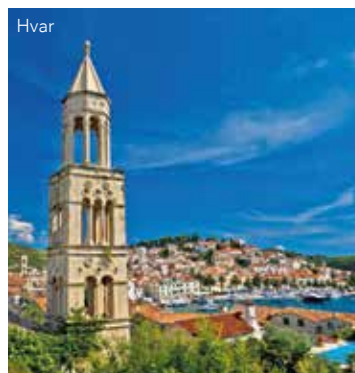
The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Split, Croatia. Fly by scheduled flight. On arrival transfer to the Queen Eleganza. Enjoy our welcome dinner on board this evening as we moor overnight. (D)

Day 2 Split & Trogir. Take a morning guided walk through Split which includes the Palace of Diocletian which was built by the emperor in 295-305 AD as his retirement villa. Much of this large building is well preserved and the palace contains Split's Old Town within its walls, making it the only Roman palace that has been continuously inhabited since Roman times. Enjoy some free time to wander the maze of streets at your own pace before sailing in the afternoon to Trogir. Set within Medieval walls on a tiny island, linked by bridges to both the mainland and to the far larger Ciovo Island, we will enjoy a walking tour of this delightful port. The old town has retained many intact and

beautiful buildings from its age of glory between the 13th and 15th centuries. In 1997 its profuse collection of Romanesque and Renaissance buildings earned it World Heritage status. Moor overnight and have the opportunity to dine ashore this evening. (B, L)

Day 3 Trogir & Brac. Enjoy the morning at leisure in Trogir before we sail over to the attractive port of Pucisca located on the island of Brac, at the end of a long bay. Brac is world renowned for the quality of its stone which was used for the Diocletian's Palace in Split as well as the White House in Washington and other parliament buildings in Europe. Spend a few hours in the charming small town, voted one of the prettiest in Europe, where the building's white roofs create an ambient atmosphere. Return to the ship and enjoy dinner on board. We will moor overnight allowing time for an after dinner stroll. (B, L, D)



Day 4 Hvar. Sail after breakfast to Stari Grad where, upon arrival after lunch, we take a short coach ride across the island to the attractive Old Town of Hvar for a guided walk. We will begin in the main square which is the largest piazza in Dalmatia and see the cathedral, the Franciscan Monastery, and the Benedictine Nunnery where we hear about the aloe lace still produced today by the nuns. Return to the ship and enjoy dinner on board. (B, L, D)

Day 5 Korcula. After a morning at sea we arrive at Korcula where we drive to the interior of the island, past olive groves and vineyards offering views down to the coast below. On our visit to a winery we will learn more about the mainly white wines which have been cultivated on the island for centuries before enjoying a tasting. After our visit we return to Korcula, the reputed birthplace of the explorer Marco Polo, and on a walking tour enjoy some time strolling along the crooked Medieval streets to the elegant squares which are flanked with palaces of the old nobility. We will be moored overnight in Korcula and you will be able to dine ashore in the Old Town this evening. (B, L)

Day 6 Korcula & Mljet. Enjoy a morning at leisure to explore Korcula independently. We sail during lunch to the island of Mljet which is one of the few Dalmatian islands that was never ruled by Venice, and this is apparent in the architecture and the absence of any sizeable historic town. What it lacks in great architecture it more than makes up for in natural beauty and there will be a tour to the National Park including its beautiful lakes. Moor overnight in Pomena where you can dine in one of the harbour-side restaurants. (B, L)

Day 7 Dubrovnik. Spend the morning sailing to Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic". After lunch we make a short drive to Pile Gate and begin our guided walk through the unique Medieval Old Town of Dubrovnik, which was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1979. See the major attractions such as the Rector's Palace, the Romanesque-Gothic Dominican and Franciscan Monasteries, and the Sponza Palace. Return to the vessel for our farewell dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 8 Dubrovnik to London. Disembark this morning and transfer to Dubrovnik Airport for our scheduled flight to London. (B)

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PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

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3	Twin Cabin on the Main Deck	£3495	£3195
4	Twin/Double cabin on the Main Deck	£3895	£3595
5	Double cabin on the Main Deck	£4195	£3895
6	Double cabin on the Lower Deck for sole use	£3195	£2895

PRICE INCLUDES: Economy class scheduled air travel • Seven nights aboard the Queen Eleganza • Meals as indicated (B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner) • Wine, beer & soft drinks with included lunches and dinners • Shore excursions • Noble Caledonia Cruise Director • Gratuities • Transfers • Port taxes • Airport taxes.
Not Included: Travel insurance.

Idyllic Istria

Discover the beauty of Istria & Kvarner Bay aboard the Queen Eleganza

5th to 13th May & 10th to 18th September 2024

Join us for an eight night exploration of the beautiful Istrian coast combined with a visit to the region's bucolic interior and some charming islands. Croatia's Istrian coast and Kvarner Bay offer some of the world's most beautiful coastal scenery, picturesque islands and a wonderfully tranquil and peaceful atmosphere. The 36-passenger Queen Eleganza is the perfect vessel for our journey allowing us to moor centrally in towns and call into secluded bays, enabling us to fully discover all the region has to offer and to visit some marvellous places which do not cater for the big ships along the way.

Our island calls will include Cres with its Italian influence and scenic Medieval harbour, Pula where we will visit one of the best-preserved Roman amphitheatres and Rab with its picturesque Old Town. We will also travel inland to an area of disarming beauty characterised by fertile valleys with hilltop villages. Here we explore the village of Motovun, in the middle of truffle territory, which has arguably the best views of the Istrian interior from its ramparts. As we make our way along the coast we will discover more remote, uncrowded spots such as Losinj, a classic Adriatic island which is still relatively unspoilt and the flower-filled island of Ilovik before arriving in Zadar where we have time to explore this historic city.

Istria is often acclaimed for its gastronomy and we will experience the local cuisine as well as a visit to a vineyard to taste the wines typical of the area. Each night we will remain moored in the picturesque harbours affording the opportunity to dine ashore on some evenings and to enjoy the floodlit splendour and lively café society which is so atmospheric. For those who enjoy cruising amongst scenic waterways, swimming in clear blue waters and exploring Medieval harbours and picturesque villages with a small group of like-minded travellers, this journey will surely appeal.



The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Opatija, Croatia. Fly by scheduled flight to Zagreb. On arrival transfer to the Queen Eleganza in Opatija. Enjoy our welcome dinner on board this evening as we moor overnight. (D)

Day 2 Cres. During breakfast we will cruise to the nearby island of Cres, mooring in the sheltered scenic Medieval harbour at Cres Town. Enjoy a walk through the atmospheric streets which have a strong Italian feel having been under Venetian rule in the 15th and 16th centuries. We will continue to the former fort city of Lubenice. Situated on a cliff 378 metres above the sea we will explore the fortress, city gates, houses, chapels and winding streets of this evocative site and enjoy the stunning views over the bay below. Dine ashore this evening and perhaps take a stroll along the seaside promenade. (B, L)

Day 3 Rovinj. Sail today to the atmospheric town of Rovinj where the houses inside the old town are small and lean into each other creating a unique atmosphere. Our guided walking tour will include a visit to the town's main landmark, St Euphemia Church, which is built on the top of a small hill. This Baroque building built in Venetian style was dedicated to the saint and martyr whose sarcophagus, according to a legend, was miraculously washed ashore sometime around 800 AD. Take the opportunity to dine ashore this evening in one of the delightful local restaurants. (B, L)

Day 4 Porec for Motovun & Momjan. After a short sail to Porec we will travel to the Istrian interior, an area famed for its picturesque villages, vineyards producing fine Malvasia and Teran wines and the forests that



Cres



Euphrasian Basilica, Porec



Rovinj



Ancient Roman amphitheatre in Pula



Vineyard in the Momjan region

produce Istrian white truffles. On a morning walking tour we will explore Motovun which is perched on a hill in the Mirna River Valley with its Romanesque-Gothic bell tower, the Renaissance Church of St Stephen, designed by Andrea Palladio, and the charming central square. After a lunch of local specialities, including sampling the olive oil, we will head into the agricultural area around Momjan where some of Croatia's finest olives and vines have been grown for thousands of years. We will visit a local vineyard and enjoy a tasting of wines which are typical of the region. Return to the ship for dinner on board. (B, L, D)

Day 5 Porec & Pula. On a morning walking tour of Porec we will discover the compact old town including the 6th century Euphrasian Basilica, a World Heritage Site and one of Europe's finest intact examples of Byzantine art. The basilica, atrium, baptistery and episcopal palace are outstanding examples of religious architecture. Return to the ship late morning and set sail. This afternoon we arrive at the tip of the Istrian Peninsula and the former Roman settlement of Polensium, now known as Pula. On our walking tour we will discover one of the best preserved Roman amphitheatres left in the world. The Arena, built in the 1st century AD was designed to host gladiatorial contests with seating for up to 20,000 spectators. Exploring the town further we will see the varied architecture from Baroque palaces, Christian churches and Austrian villas. Dine ashore this evening in one of the charming local restaurants. (B, L)

Day 6 Mali Losinj. Spend the morning cruising and take the opportunity for a swim before arriving at Mali Losinj which sits at the foot of a protected harbour on the southeast coast of Losinj Island. It is the island's mild climate and rich flora that give Mali Losinj its reputation as one of the most fragrant islands in Croatia; its air is scented with lavender, sage and rosemary. The seafront of the old town is lined with a string of imposing 19th century houses and villas and is a pleasant place to wander. This evening dinner will be served on board. (B, L, D)

Day 7 Ilovik & Rab. Cruise this morning to Ilovik. Known as the island of flowers with oleander, palms and roses growing around every house and with only 170 residents, Ilovik is well off the traditional tourist route. We will stop for a wander or a swim before sailing to Rab. A late afternoon walking tour will take us through the picturesque Old Town, a perfectly preserved late Medieval Adriatic settlement squeezed into a slender peninsula along which are dotted a sequence of Romanesque campaniles. This evening you can sample one of the many local restaurants. (B, L)

Day 8 Zadar. After a morning sailing we arrive at Zadar. Once a dominant city on the Adriatic Coast rivalling Venice, Zadar is today a treasured city that has preserved its historical core. Enjoy an afternoon walking tour strolling around the old town with its Roman columns and

portals, Romanesque churches and Renaissance and Baroque palaces. Of particular interest are the 9th century circular Church of St Donat and the 13th century Romanesque cathedral. Enjoy our farewell dinner on board this evening. (B, L, D)

Day 9 Zadar to London. Disembark this morning and transfer to Split Airport for our scheduled flight to London. (B)



Zadar

PRICES PER PERSON

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2	Twin Cabin on the Main Deck	£3495	£3295
3	Twin Cabin on the Main Deck	£3795	£3595
4	Twin/Double cabin on the Main Deck	£4095	£3895
5	Double cabin on the Main Deck	£4495	£4295
6	Double cabin on the Lower Deck for sole use	£3495	£3295

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Not Included: Travel insurance.

A Week in the Adriatic

A voyage between Zadar & Dubrovnik aboard the Queen Eleganza
13th to 20th May & 25th September to 2nd October 2024 *

We are delighted to have chartered the 36-passenger Queen Eleganza for these seven night cruises exploring the attractive coastline between Zadar and Dubrovnik. Having operated in the region for many years this itinerary has been designed to explore the breathtaking natural beauty, intriguing history and stunning architecture of the spectacular coast and islands and we will visit some marvellous places which do not cater for the big ships.



As we journey through the intense blue sea of the Adriatic the many highlights will include the historic cities of Zadar and Dubrovnik, with their history dating back through the Middle Ages to the Roman Era, and the delightful islands of Trogir, Hvar and Korcula where we will spend time walking through the beautiful old towns exploring the historic wonders. We will also visit areas of great natural beauty including Mljet where we will tour the National Park including its beautiful lakes. Each night we will remain moored in the picturesque harbours affording the opportunity to dine ashore on some evenings to enjoy the floodlit splendour and lively café society which is so atmospheric.

This heady mix of islands and ports represents a fascinating itinerary combining as it does some ‘must see’ sites together with little known and rarely visited places that are perfectly suited for our vessel. Whether it be the towering cliffs and rich vegetation, scenic waterways and indentations or the wealth of historic buildings, this unique area has so much to offer and our itinerary will be appreciated by those who enjoy an eclectic mix of places, the company of a small group of like-minded travellers and an informal style of cruising.



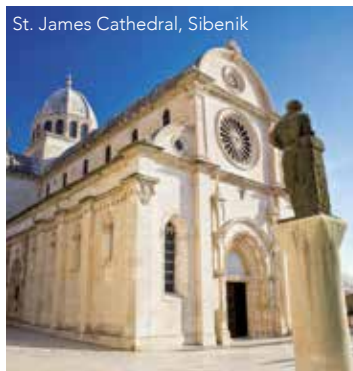
The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Zadar, Croatia. Fly by scheduled flight to Split. On arrival transfer to the Queen Eleganza in Zadar. Enjoy our welcome dinner on board this evening as we moor overnight. (D)

Day 2 Zadar & Sibenik. Once a dominant city on the Adriatic Coast rivaling Venice, Zadar is today a treasured city that has preserved its historical core. Enjoy an afternoon walking tour strolling around the old town with its Roman columns and portals, Romanesque churches and Renaissance and Baroque palaces. Of particular interest are the 9th century circular Church of St Donat and the 13th century Romanesque cathedral. Sail in the late morning and spend the afternoon relaxing on board as we make our way to Sibenik. Here we enjoy an early evening walking tour through the historic town seeing the Cathedral of St James, the old city walls, and the theatre before returning to the ship for dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 3 Sibenik & Trogir. This morning visit the majestic waterfalls of Krka. Enjoy a guided walk along wooden walkways and across bridges through this unique fjord like landscape with its multiple waterfalls and interesting flora and fauna. Return to Sibenik and spend the afternoon at sea as we sail to Trogir. Set within Medieval walls on a tiny island, linked by bridges to both the mainland and to the far larger Ciovo Island, we will enjoy a walking tour of this delightful port. The old town has retained many intact and beautiful buildings from its age of glory between the 13th and 15th centuries. In 1997 its profuse collection of Romanesque and Renaissance buildings earned it World Heritage status. We will moor overnight and have the opportunity to dine ashore this evening. (B, L)

Day 4 Hvar. Sail after breakfast to Stari Grad where, upon arrival after lunch, we take a short coach ride across the island to the attractive Old Town of Hvar for a guided walk. We will begin in the main square which is the largest piazza in Dalmatia and see the cathedral, the Franciscan



St. James Cathedral, Sibenik



Trogir



Krka



Hvar

Monastery, and the Benedictine Nunnery where we hear about the aloe lace still produced today by the nuns. Return to the ship and enjoy dinner ashore in one of the charming local restaurants. (B, L)

Day 5 Korcula. Set sail during breakfast and over lunch we arrive in Korcula, the reputed birthplace of the explorer Marco Polo. Here we will drive to the interior of the island, past olive groves and vineyards offering views down to the coast below. During our visit to a winery we will learn more about the mainly white wines, which have been cultivated on the island for centuries, before enjoying a tasting. Returning to the town we will enjoy some time to walk along the crooked Medieval streets to the elegant squares which are flanked with palaces of the old nobility. We will be moored overnight in Korcula and you will be able to dine ashore independently in the Old Town this evening. (B, L)

Day 6 Mljet. This morning we will continue our journey to Mljet. One of the few Dalmatian islands that was never ruled by Venice, this is apparent in the architecture and the absence of any sizeable historic town. What it lacks in great architecture it more than makes up for in natural beauty and there will be a tour to the National Park including its beautiful lakes, before we return to the ship for dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 7 Dubrovnik. Arrive this afternoon in Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic". After a short drive to Pile Gate, we will begin our guided walk through the unique Medieval Old Town of Dubrovnik, which was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1979. See the major attractions such as the Rector's Palace, the Romanesque-Gothic Dominican and Franciscan Monasteries, and the Sponza Palace. Return to the vessel and enjoy our farewell dinner on board. (B, L, D)

Day 8 Dubrovnik to London. Disembark this morning and transfer to Dubrovnik Airport for our scheduled flight to London. (B)

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Korcula

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

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3	Twin Cabin on the Main Deck	£3495	£3195
4	Twin/Double cabin on the Main Deck	£3895	£3595
5	Double cabin on the Main Deck	£4195	£3895
6	Double cabin on the Lower Deck for sole use	£3195	£2895

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Not Included: Travel insurance.

Island Hopping in the Adriatic

A cruise exploring Croatia's beautiful coast & islands aboard the Queen Eleganza

20th to 29th May, 29th May to 7th June* & 1st to 10th September 2024

Even the most jaded of travellers cannot fail to be won over by the beauty of the Adriatic Coast. The sea is an intense blue and the islands are amazingly picturesque. Mountains sweep down to the sea, islands lace the coast creating endless inviting waterways and channels and on shore there are great historic villages, towns and cities.

After a morning spent in the historic city of Dubrovnik we set sail for our island hopping adventure during which we will witness a range of scenic delights including the islands of Korcula, Hvar and Trogir where we will spend time walking through the beautiful old towns exploring the historic wonders. Our calls along the sedate Northern coast will include the charming island of Mali Losinj, Ilovik, the 'island of flowers, which is well off the usual tourist route and the picturesque island of Rab. In addition to our included guided excursions, we have allowed ample time at leisure and there will also be opportunities to swim from the ship as we call into secluded bays and hidden coves. Taking advantage of our central moorings, you will be able to sample the wonderful gastronomy whilst dining ashore and to experience the atmospheric ports in their evening splendour.

If you enjoy an informal style of cruising, exploring ashore with a small group of like-minded travellers and cruising amongst spectacular coastal scenery, then our journey along the Croatian coast will surely appeal.



The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Dubrovnik, Croatia. Fly by scheduled flight. On arrival transfer to the Queen Eleganza. Enjoy our welcome dinner on board this evening as we moor overnight. (D)

Day 2 Dubrovnik & Korcula. Spend the morning in Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic". After a short drive to Pile Gate, we will begin our guided walk through the unique Medieval Old Town of Dubrovnik, which was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1979. See the major attractions such as the Rector's Palace, the Romanesque-Gothic Dominican and Franciscan Monasteries, and the Sponza Palace. Return to the vessel for lunch as we set sail. In the late afternoon we arrive in Korcula, the reputed birthplace of the explorer Marco Polo, where we enjoy some time to walk along the crooked Medieval streets to the elegant squares which are flanked with palaces of the old nobility. We will moor overnight in Korcula and you will be able to dine ashore in the Old Town this evening. (B, L)

Day 3 Hvar. Sail after breakfast to Stari Grad where, upon arrival after lunch, we take a short coach ride across the island to the attractive Old Town of Hvar for a guided walk. We will begin in the main square which is the largest piazza in Dalmatia and see the cathedral, the Franciscan Monastery, and the Benedictine Nunnery where we hear about the aloe lace still produced today by the nuns. Return to the ship and enjoy dinner on board. (B, L, D)

Day 4 Trogir. Spend a leisurely morning at sea and this afternoon arrive in Trogir. Set within Medieval walls on a tiny island, linked by bridges to both the mainland and to the far larger Ciovo Island, we will enjoy a walking tour of this gorgeous port. The old town has retained many intact and beautiful buildings from its age of glory between the 13th and 15th centuries. In 1997 its profuse collection of Romanesque and Renaissance buildings earned it World Heritage status. We will moor overnight and have the opportunity to dine ashore this evening. (B, L)



Trogir



Hvar



Korcula



Cathedral of St James, Sibenik



Dubrovnik

Day 5 Sibenik. Spend the morning at sea as we cruise to Sibenik, our base to visit the majestic waterfalls of Krka. Enjoy a guided walk along wooden walkways and across bridges through this unique fjord like landscape with its multiple waterfalls and interesting flora and fauna. Return to Sibenik where we join a late afternoon walking tour through the historic town seeing the Cathedral of St James, the old city walls, and the theatre. This evening choose from one of the charming local restaurants to dine ashore. (B, L)

Day 6 Dugi Otok. We continue our journey, cruising through the Kornati islands before we arrive at Telascica Nature Park, a beautiful area of islands, islets, rugged cliffs and coves which are home to many endemic plants. Enjoy a guided walk of the area including the lake before we return to the ship for dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 7 Mali Losinj. Spend the morning cruising and take the opportunity for a swim before arriving at Mali Losinj which sits at the foot of a protected harbour on the southeast coast of Losinj Island. It is the island's mild climate and rich flora that give Mali Losinj its reputation as one of the most fragrant islands in Croatia; its air is scented with lavender, sage and rosemary. The seafront of the old town is lined with a string of imposing 19th century houses and villas and is a pleasant place to wander. Dine ashore this evening in one of the harbour-side restaurants. (B, L)

Day 8 Ilovik & Rab. Cruise this morning to Ilovik. Known as the island of flowers with oleander, palms and roses growing around every house and with only 170 residents, Ilovik is well off the traditional tourist route. We will stop for a wander or a swim before sailing to Rab. A late afternoon walking tour will take us through the picturesque Old Town, a perfectly preserved late Medieval Adriatic settlement squeezed into a slender peninsula along which are dotted a sequence of Romanesque campaniles. This evening you can sample one of the many local restaurants. (B, L)

Day 9 Opatija. After a morning cruising we arrive in Opatija and have some time to explore this genteel resort town before we enjoy our farewell dinner on board. (B, L, D)

Day 10 Opatija to London. Disembark this morning and transfer to Zagreb Airport for our scheduled flight to London. (B)

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Rab

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1	Twin/Double cabin on the Lower Deck	£3795	£3595
2	Twin Cabin on the Main Deck	£3795	£3595
3	Twin Cabin on the Main Deck	£4095	£3895
4	Twin/Double cabin on the Main Deck	£4395	£4195
5	Double cabin on the Main Deck	£4795	£4595
6	Double cabin on the Lower Deck for sole use	£3795	£3595

PRICE INCLUDES: Economy class scheduled air travel • Nine nights aboard the Queen Eleganza • Meals as indicated (B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner) • Wine, beer & soft drinks with included lunches and dinners • Shore excursions • Noble Caledonia Cruise Director • Gratuities • Transfers • Port taxes • Airport taxes.
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Dalmatian Island Odyssey

A cruise between Dubrovnik and Zadar exploring Croatia's beautiful coast aboard the Queen Eleganza
7th to 15th June & 22nd to 30th June 2024

Anyone who has sailed around the 1000 or so islands of the Northern Adriatic will tell you that it is one of the most beautiful places on earth. The combined effect of the natural beauty of the region with the impressive history and stunning architecture of its towns and cities makes it the perfect region for discovery by small ship, and with the 36-passenger Queen Eleganza we have just the right vessel.

Even the most jaded of travellers cannot fail to be won over by the hundreds of islands that dot the coast. The sea is an intense blue and the islands are amazingly scenic – whether it be the enchanting 16th century architecture of Hvar or the natural beauty of Dugi Otok. One of the many highlights of the area is of course Dubrovnik, a marvellous example of a Medieval city, surrounded by its ancient walls and well deserving of its status as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

In addition to our included guided excursions, we have allowed ample time at leisure. Taking advantage of our central moorings, you will be able to sample the wonderful gastronomy whilst dining ashore and to experience the atmospheric ports in their evening splendour.

Some explore the region by hopping on and off ferries, others hire sailing boats. But for most, the best means of exploration is by a cruise vessel. There are a number of huge cruise vessels that include a couple of ports of call in the Adriatic but this is not an area for today's mega cruise ships. The small islands, ancient towns and villages cannot accommodate large crowds of tourists and when travelling in such large groups, people miss the essence of what these places are all about. For a comprehensive look at the region with time set aside to swim in the azure seas, it has to be explored aboard a small ship.



The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Dubrovnik, Croatia. Fly by scheduled flight to Dubrovnik. On arrival transfer to the Queen Eleganza. Enjoy our welcome dinner on board this evening as we moor overnight. (D)

Day 2 Dubrovnik & Mljet. Spend the morning in Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic". After a short drive to Pile Gate, we will begin our guided walk through the unique Medieval Old Town of Dubrovnik, which was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1979. See the major attractions such as the Rector's Palace, the Romanesque-Gothic Dominican and Franciscan Monasteries, and the Sponza Palace. Return to the vessel for lunch as we set sail for Mljet. One of the few Dalmatian islands that was never ruled by Venice, this is apparent in the architecture and the absence of any sizeable historic town. What it lacks in great architecture it more than makes up for in natural beauty and there will be a tour to the National Park including its beautiful lakes, before we return to the ship for dinner. (B, L, D)



Dugi Otok



Krka Falls



Hvar



Zadar

Day 3 Korcula. Set sail during breakfast and over lunch we arrive in Korcula, the reputed birthplace of the explorer Marco Polo. Here we will drive to the interior of the island, past olive groves and vineyards offering views down to the coast below. During our visit to a winery we will learn more about the mainly white wines, which have been cultivated on the island for centuries before enjoying a tasting. Returning to the town we will enjoy some time to walk along the crooked Medieval streets to the elegant squares which are flanked with palaces of the old nobility. We will be moored overnight in Korcula and you will be able to dine ashore independently in the Old Town this evening. (B, L)

Day 4 Hvar. Sail after breakfast to Stari Grad where, upon arrival after lunch, we take a short coach ride across the island to the attractive Old Town of Hvar for a guided walk. We will begin in the main square which is the largest piazza in Dalmatia and see the cathedral, the Franciscan Monastery, and the Benedictine Nunnery where we hear about the aloe lace still produced today by the nuns. Return to the ship this evening and dine ashore in one of the local restaurants. (B, L)

Day 5 Trogir. Spend a leisurely morning at sea and this afternoon arrive in Trogir. Set within Medieval walls on a tiny island, linked by bridges to both the mainland and to the far larger Ciovo Island, we will enjoy a walking tour of this delightful port. The old town has retained many intact and beautiful buildings from its age of glory between the 13th and 15th centuries. In 1997 its profuse collection of Romanesque and Renaissance buildings earned it World Heritage status. We will moor overnight and have the opportunity to dine ashore this evening. (B, L)

Day 6 Sibenik. Spend the morning at sea as we cruise to Sibenik, our base to visit the majestic waterfalls of Krka. Enjoy a guided walk along wooden walkways and across bridges through this unique fjord like landscape with its multiple waterfalls and interesting flora and fauna. Return to Sibenik where we join a late afternoon walking tour through the historic town seeing the Cathedral of St James, the old city walls, and the theatre. This evening choose from one of the charming local restaurants to dine ashore. (B, L)

Day 7 Dugi Otok. We continue our journey, cruising through the Kornati islands before we arrive at Telascica Nature Park, a beautiful area of islands, islets, rugged cliffs and coves which are home to many endemic plants. Enjoy a guided walk of the area including the lake before we return to the ship for dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 8 Zadar. After a morning sailing we arrive at Zadar. Once a dominant city on the Adriatic Coast rivalling Venice, Zadar is today a treasured city that has preserved its historical core. Enjoy an afternoon walking tour strolling around the old town with its Roman columns and portals, Romanesque churches and Renaissance and Baroque palaces. Of particular interest are the 9th century circular Church of St Donat and the 13th century Romanesque cathedral. Enjoy our farewell dinner on board this evening. (B, L, D)

Day 9 Zadar to London. Disembark this morning and transfer to Split Airport for our scheduled flight to London. (B)

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3	Twin Cabin on the Main Deck	£3795	£3595
4	Twin/Double cabin on the Main Deck	£4095	£3895
5	Double cabin on the Main Deck	£4495	£4295
6	Double cabin on the Lower Deck for sole use	£3495	£3295

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Hidden Croatia

Explore the beautiful coast & islands from Zadar to Opatija aboard the Queen Eleganza

2nd to 9th October 2024

For those who enjoy cruising amongst beautiful coastal scenery, swimming in clear blue waters and exploring little-known fishing ports and ancient towns with a small group of like-minded travellers, this seven night journey through Northern Croatia will surely appeal. Whilst Croatia itself is no longer a secret, Northern Dalmatia offers a great concentration of the country's highlights and this unique cruise steers clear of the well-trodden tourist trail. Instead we will head to some of the quieter spots and out-of-the-way beaches and islands which the Croats themselves escape to; places where you can wander the streets away from crowds and where nightlife means a nightcap by the harbour.

Following our time exploring the historic city of Zadar we make our way along the coast and discover remote, uncrowded spots such as the flower-filled island of Ilovik with its 170 residents and Losinj, a classic Adriatic island which is still relatively unspoilt. Continuing on we will visit charming Pula with its well-preserved Roman amphitheatre and Kvarner Bay where we explore the wonders of Istria including the island of Cres with its Italian influence and scenic Medieval harbour, and the larger island Krk. Our final afternoon will be spent exploring Opatija, a hidden gem with its 19th century architecture and grand villas and a fitting end to our voyage.

With just 36 guests on board we will be able to explore parts of the coast that most cruise ship passengers in the region rarely get to visit and, taking advantage of our central moorings, you will be able to sample the wonderful gastronomy and experience the enchanting towns and harbours in their evening splendour. In addition to our included guided excursions, we have allowed ample time at leisure and there will also be opportunities to swim from the ship as we call into secluded bays and hidden coves.





The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Zadar, Croatia. Fly by scheduled flight to Split. On arrival transfer to the Queen Eleganza in Zadar. Enjoy our welcome dinner on board this evening as we moor overnight. (D)

Day 2 Zadar & Ilovik. Once a dominant city on the Adriatic Coast rivalling Venice, Zadar is today a treasured city that has preserved its historical core. Enjoy a morning walking tour strolling around the old town with its Roman columns and portals, Romanesque churches and Renaissance and Baroque palaces. Of particular interest are the 9th century circular Church of St Donat, and the 13th century Romanesque cathedral. Sail in the late morning and spend the afternoon relaxing on board as we make our way to Ilovik. Known as the island of flowers with oleander, palms and roses growing around every house and with only 170 residents, Ilovik is well off the traditional tourist route. We will moor overnight allowing time for a wander or a swim before dinner on board. (B, L, D)

Day 3 Ilovik & Mali Losinj. We will sail from Ilovik in the late morning and hope to take the opportunity for a swim stop before arriving at Mali Losinj which sits at the foot of a protected harbour on the southeast coast of Losinj Island. It is the island's mild climate and rich flora that give Mali Losinj its reputation as one of the most fragrant islands in Croatia; its air is scented with lavender, sage and rosemary. The seafront of the old town is lined with a string of imposing 19th century houses and villas and is a pleasant place to wander and find a restaurant for dinner. (B, L)

Day 4 Pula. Set sail this morning and after a leisurely day we arrive, in the late afternoon, at the tip of the Istrian Peninsula and the former Roman settlement of Polensium, now known as Pula. On our walking tour we will discover one of the best preserved Roman amphitheatres left in the world. The Arena, built in the 1st century AD was designed to host gladiatorial contests with seating for up to 20,000 spectators. Exploring the town further we will see the varied architecture from Baroque palaces, Christian churches and Austrian villas. Return to the ship and enjoy dinner on board. (B, L, D)

Day 5 Cres. During breakfast we will cruise to the island of Cres, mooring after lunch in the sheltered scenic Medieval harbour at Cres Town. Enjoy a walk through the atmospheric streets which have a strong Italian feel having been under Venetian rule in the 15th and 16th centuries. We will continue to the former fort city of Lubenice. Situated

on a cliff 378 metres above the sea we will explore the fortress, city gates, houses, chapels and winding streets of this evocative site and enjoy the stunning views over the bay below. Dine ashore this evening and perhaps take a stroll along the seaside promenade. (B, L)

Day 6 Krk. This morning we set sail to Krk where an afternoon walking tour will include the 12th century St Mary's Cathedral, the Frankopan Castle and the Church of St Quirinus before we arrive at the main town square. See the walls that once fortified the city and enjoy time to wander the cobbled streets or around the harbour and find a restaurant to dine in this evening. (B, L)

Day 7 Opatija. After a morning cruising we arrive in Opatija and have some time to explore this genteel resort town before we enjoy our farewell dinner on board. (B, L, D)

Day 8 Opatija to London. Disembark this morning and transfer to Zagreb Airport for our scheduled flight to London. (B)

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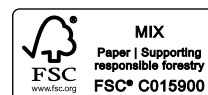


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